

DECLARATION OF SOLE INVENTOR FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "Downstream Pneumatic Recirculation Comminuting Apparatus", Serial No. 09/419,822, filed October 15, 1999.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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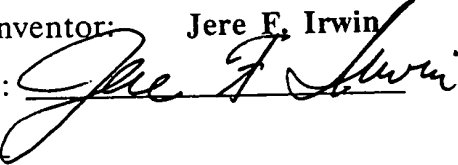
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